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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION, WITH TRAVERSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of May 9, 2005, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group III (method claims 21-30) with traverse.

REMARKS

Method Claim 21 (Group III) recites "Zcell signals" in its paragraph (c). Claim 19 (Group II) recites a signal structure including a competitive priority code field (i.e., item a.2).

The basis of restriction admits that the identified subcombinations are usable together. (OA page 2, paragraph 2).

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